



Ruth A. Gorka has been promoted to Scanner Ordering Systems Coordinator. She has been with K mart since 1970. Ms. Gorka will be in charge of the ongoing maintenance of the Scanner Ordering System as well as the implementation of new procedures relating to its use.



Dorothy A. Brandes has been promoted to Vendor Transmission Coordinator. She started with K mart in 1973.

Ms. Brandes will be responsible for the continued development of vendor transmission capabilities between KIH and vendors. The ongoing development of this program will dramatically reduce the flow of paper, while at the same time improve our merchandise turn-around time.



Wilma J. Williams has been promoted to MOPS Buying Office Training Coordinator. She started with K mart in 1963.

Ms. Williams will supervise the implementation and training related to the further development and refinement of the Merchandise Order Processing System.



Susan J. White has been promoted to Centralized System Merchandise Coordinator.

Ms. White started with K mart in 1973. Her background includes store experience, Fashion Accessories District Manager in the Central Region and having Cross Training with K mart Apparel. Ms. White reported to KIH in 1982 in Fashion Accessories Operations and K mart Apparel Operations.



Russell R. Rumley has been promoted to Merchandise Coordinator of N.F.L. (Name For Less) Program. He will work out of our K mart Apparel Office in North Bergen, New Jersey.

Mr. Rumley joined K mart in 1964. In 1965 he became a Men's Wear Department Manager. Mr. Rumley worked as a Traveling Supervisor of Men's Furnishings in 1966. After being promoted to an Assistant to Buyer, Mr. Rumley was assigned his present position of Associate Buyer in 1968.



Wayne C. Sales has been promoted to Senior Buyer of Sporting Goods. He has been Sales Manager for K mart Enterprises since 1981.

Mr. Sales started with the company in 1968 as an employee at K mart 4084

Lynchburg, Virginia. He went into Sporting Goods Management Training in 1969 and was promoted to a Department Manager in 1970. He has managed the Sporting Goods Departments at two K mart stores before being promoted to District Manager in 1973. He was promoted to Assistant Buyer in 1976 and Buyer in 1977.



Kenneth E. Ryland has been promoted to Automotive Hardparts Buyer for the KE Division. He was formerly the Automotive National Service Manager.

Mr. Ryland started with the company in 1969 as a Service

Manager at K mart 4258, Akron, Ohio. After managing stores in Ohio and Michigan areas, he was promoted to District Manager in the Central Region in 1971, and to Assistant Regional Manager in 1973. In 1973, he was promoted to Automotive Regional Manager in the Eastern Region. He was promoted to Automotive National Service Manager in 1980.



John W. Gallup has been promoted to Sporting Goods Buyer. Prior to this promotion he was a Regional Merchandise Manager in the Central Region.

Mr. Gallup started his Sporting Goods training at K mart 4192 Southfield, MI in

1971. After managing the Sporting Goods Department at two K mart stores he was promoted to Sporting Goods District Manager of the Flint, MI District in 1976. He was then promoted to Regional Merchandise Manager in 1979.



Raymond T. Weber has been promoted to Buyer in Department 33 Packaged Delicatessen, Beer and Wine.

Mr. Weber joined K mart in 1948. After managing several Kresge, Jupiter and K mart

stores, he served as District Manager in the Central Region and in 1974 was promoted to Security and Safety Director at KIH. Mr. Weber was promoted to Buyer of All Store Equipment and Supplies in 1977.

Murton E. Katt has been promoted to Associate Buyer in Department #46 Men's and Boys' Wear.

Mr. Katt joined K mart in 1969. He served in merchandising positions of the Schiller Division in Handbags, Hats, and Scarves. He has also been responsible for Hair Goods at the Schiller Warehouse. Mr. Katt was promoted to his present position of Associate Buyer of Fashion Accessories at KIH in 1982.

Ronald E. Menard has been promoted to Associate Buyer in Department #46 Men's and Boys' Wear.

Mr. Menard began his career with K mart as Director of Merchandising Operations, Fashion Accessories in the Eastern Region in 1972. In 1976 he served as Fashion Accessories Regional Manager in the Eastern Region. Mr. Menard was promoted to his present position as Associate Buyer in Fashion Accessories at KIH in 1982.

Gary A. Hague has been appointed to Associate Buyer in Department 6 Small Appliances.



Darrel U. Schmidt, Director of Store Merchandising has been promoted to Director of Store Operations in the Midwestern Region.

Mr. Schmidt started with K mart in 1955. During this time he has managed three Kresge stores, one Jupiter store and three K mart stores. In 1975 he was appointed District Manager in the Midwestern Region. In 1981, he was appointed Director of Store Merchandising.



George W. Gryson Jr. has been promoted to Director of Store Merchandising in the Midwestern Region.

Mr. Gryson started with K mart in 1965. After managing several Kresge and K mart stores he was appointed

District Manager in the Midwestern Region in 1978.

Larry D. Williams, Manager of K mart 3271 Franklin Park, Illinois has been promoted to K mart District Manager in the Midwestern Region.

Mr. Williams started with K mart in 1961. During that time he managed one Jupiter store, three Kresge stores and one K mart. In 1975 he was appointed to District Manager in the Midwest and in 1978 appointed to K mart 3271.

## Additional responsibilities

Victor A. Gajda, Director of Corporate Systems Development, will join the Centralized Merchandise Development Committee to enhance this area within the Point of Sale development effort. This is in addition to his present responsibilities.

## Anniversaries

Walter B. Becker, EEO, East Brunswick, NJ, 35 Years.  
Jo Anne Miller, Kresge 171, Lancaster, OH, 35 Years.  
Edith M. O'Neill, Kresge 14, Wheaton, MD, 35 Years.  
Beatrice M. Reinhard, Kresge 119, Watertown, MA, 35 Years.  
Kathleen C. Taylor, K mart 3122, Newport News, VA, 35 Years.  
Betty L. Doolittle, Kresge 158, Portsmouth, OH, 30 Years.  
Donald E. Gephart, FWDC, Fort Wayne, IN, 30 Years.  
Janette B. Farewell, K mart 9179, Plant City, FL, 25 Years.  
Anne M. Fladdemond, K mart 3688, Menasha, WI, 25 Years.  
Carolyn L. Harris, Kresge 462, Cary, NC, 25 Years.  
Sam M. Kenney, Kresge 495, Hagerstown, MD, 25 Years.  
Jacqueline S. Lamberti, K mart 7436, Dallas, TX, 25 Years.  
Hilma E. Smith, K mart 4000, Charlotte, NC, 25 Years.



Harold E. Isler,  
K mart Canada Ltd.,  
Brampton, ONT,  
30 Years.



Mary Lew Jordan,  
K mart 1077,  
Maurice, OH,  
30 Years.



Mary E. Lewis,  
Kresge 211,  
Detroit, MI,  
30 Years.



Glenn B. Smith,  
K mart Apparel,  
North Bergen, NJ,  
30 Years.



Charles E. Walker, FWDC,  
Fort Wayne, IN, 30 Years.  
Russell Nickman, K mart 4431, Richmond, IN, 30 Years.



Alpha F. Swenson,  
K mart 4084,  
Lafayette, IN,  
25 Years.



Lonnie A. Chester, K mart 3511, Knoxville, TN, 25 Years.  
Keith R. Costine, CNO, Plymouth, MI, 25 Years.



Evelyn M. Schaefer,  
K mart 4171,  
Wichita, KS,  
25 Years.